

REMARKS

In view of the above amendments and following remarks, reconsideration of the rejections contained in the Office Action of May 18, 2006 is respectfully requested.

The Examiner rejected claims 21, 22, 24, 25, 28 and 32-35 as being anticipated by Mader, U.S. 4,588,044. However, it is respectfully submitted that the present invention, particularly as now amended above, clearly distinguishes over Mader.

The Examiner cited the screws 12 of Mader as the removable coupling member. In each of independent claims 21 and 35, the removable coupling member has been further specified to recite that it has a manual grip for removal or removal control. (It is noted that the specification has been amended to include corresponding language.) Clearly the screws 12 do not constitute a manual grip.

Claim 29 has been redrafted into independent form; the Examiner's indication that this claim would be allowable if so-redrafted is gratefully acknowledged.

From the above it is respectfully submitted to be clear that all the claims now pending in the present application are in condition for allowance. Indication of such is respectfully requested.

In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is submitted that the present application is now in condition for allowance, and the Examiner is requested to pass the case to issue. If the Examiner should have any comments or suggestions to help speed the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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